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Plant This Fall for Beauty Next Spring

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Tulip Blooms from Four to Six Weeks

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Inter-State's FOUR WEEK'S SPECIAL

Gives you Tulip flowers four to six weeks. They are listed in their order of blooming, one right after the other. Fully described on page 9. POSTPAID.

1. KAUFMANNIANA. Rosy red and ivory.
2. RED EMPEROR. Brilliant scarlet.
3. KEIZERSKROON. Red edged yellow.
4. DEMETER. Royal purple.
5. URSA MINOR. Pure gold.
6. RED SIGNAL. Vermilion.
7. ELMUS. Cherry edged creamy white.
8. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Almost black.
9. DILLENBURG. Orange, rose and yellow.
10. MOTHER'S DAY. Lemon, turning to snow-white.

8FB399 — 30 Bulbs (3 each of all 10) for \$2.95
 8FB399A — 50 Bulbs (5 each of all 10) for 4.75
 8FB399B — 100 Bulbs (10 each of all 10) for 8.95

Yes, you can have gorgeous Tulip flowers for 4 to 6 weeks next spring if you plant the above Four Week's Special this fall. Starting the season with Kaufmanniana and ending it weeks later with Mother's Day, you will have a continuous succession of the beautiful flowers. We send you the finest No. 1 bulbs imported by us directly from the growing fields of Holland. Each of these 10 varieties was carefully selected as being the best of its color in its season. Some are so new that only a few have seen them. We promise you a Tulip garden that will delight you and bring you many compliments. The 30-bulb collection will make a nice display and the 100-bulb special will be outstanding. A collection sent to a friend will be a treasured gift. If you do not want the entire Special, please turn to page 9 and select those varieties you wish. ALL TULIPS POSTPAID.

RED EMPEROR (pictured)

FB366. Red Emperor blooms real early. The flowers are large, a brilliant scarlet-red, on 15-inch stems. One of the showiest of all Tulips, making a remarkable display in the garden. Plant in semi-shade for best color.

3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Inc.

HAMBURG, IOWA

America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

 FALL
1948

Extra GIFTS With Your Order

With orders from this Fall 1948 catalog received by us not later than December 15, 1948, you may select Premiums as follows:

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Six Premiums listed below.

With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00, you may select One more Premium.

No. 1—2 Estate Lilies worth \$1.20.

No. 2—5 Parrot Tulips, Mixed, worth \$1.00.

No. 3—12 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.00.

No. 4—1 Peony, our choice, worth \$1.00 or more.

No. 5—1 Elmhurst Iris, worth \$1.25.

No. 6—10 Daffodils, Mixed, worth \$1.00.

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent, because we want to put all in one shipment. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. For Fall Planting

If you want Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Perennials for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1948 Catalog. Of course, some items like Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis, and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring. A copy of our 1948 Spring Catalog will be sent free upon request.

INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

Our Dutch-grown bulbs are the finest quality we can get in Holland. We know that they will not only please you when you get them, but also when they bloom.

FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting you can have success.

WE PAY POSTAGE

Every item in this Fall 1948 Catalog is delivered to you postpaid.

SALES TAX

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order, which the Iowa Sales Tax Law requires us to collect.

HOW TO ORDER

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, postal note, draft or currency. But if you send currency, wrap it carefully and register your letter.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP C.O.D. The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which adds to the cost of your order.

SPECIAL PEONY LIST

A SPECIAL PEONY LIST offering many more varieties than listed in this catalog will be sent free on request. We are one of the largest growers of Peonies in America.

Send Living Gifts

That Will Be Cherished for Many Years

*For Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day,
Easter, Anniversaries, For Any Occasion*

Each year more and more people wish to send their friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do. We have two plans. We guarantee satisfaction to you and to those receiving the gifts.

No. 1 You select from our catalog whatever you wish us to send. Give us the name and complete address to whom you want it shipped. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and listing the stock (without prices) that will be shipped at the proper planting time.

No. 2 If you prefer to have them make their own selections, then you simply send us the name and complete address and state the amount you wish to give. We will send this party a suitable Gift Certificate good for this amount, giving your name as donor. We will also send our catalog stating that they are to select from it whatever they wish for the amount of the Gift Certificate. This stock will be shipped at the proper planting time.

Year after year, these Gifts will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

This is a new type of Tulip with fully double flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Until you see the real flowers you cannot realize how strikingly beautiful they are and you will be amazed at how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems, 18 to 20 inches tall, at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips and will create a sensation in your garden. They are entirely different from the short, old-fashioned, smaller flowered, semi-double, early blooming double Tulips. We send you the finest quality, largest top size, Holland-grown bulbs. POSTPAID.

FB386 EROS. A beautiful old-rose-pink.
3 for 45c 6 for 80c 12 for \$1.45 25 for \$2.65

FB387 MOUNT TACOMA. Lovely snow-white.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.85

FB388 UNCLE TOM. Maroon with a silky black luster.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$3.15

8FB390— 9 Bulbs (3 each of all 3 above varieties) for \$1.35

8FB391—18 Bulbs (6 each of all 3 above varieties) for 2.45

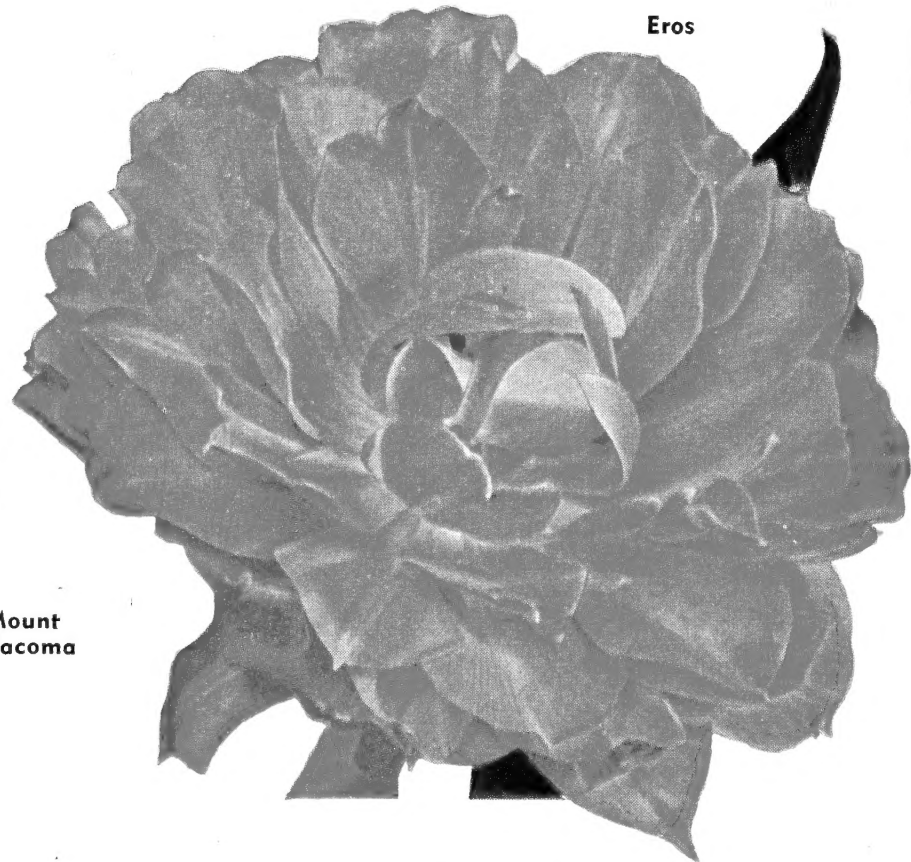
8FB392—36 Bulbs (12 each of all 3 above varieties) for 4.45



Uncle
Tom



Mount
Tacoma



Eros

PLANT THIS FALL

Tulips
Daffodils

Hyacinths
Muscari

Crocus
Poppies

Phlox
Iris

Peonies
Lilies

Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Crocus, Muscari and Madonna Lilies **MUST BE PLANTED IN THE FALL.** Plant Daffodils, Poppies and Madonna Lilies as early as you can. Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths and Muscari can be planted until the ground freezes, but the ideal time is to plant when the tree leaves begin to fall. Plant Lilies, Peonies, Phlox and Iris as soon as you receive them from us.

Plant Tulips 6 to 8 inches deep (except in light soil 10 inches) and 6 inches apart. In southern states Tulips do

best on the north and east side of the house. In all states the stems are taller, the flowers are brighter and last longer when planted in partial shade, especially if protected from the afternoon sun. Any ordinary, well drained garden soil will do.

We guarantee our bulbs to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. We import them in car lots direct from the growing fields of Holland.

FB351 QUEEN OF THE NORTH. One of the largest of all Tulips, the immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 24 inches tall. Everybody loves it. 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.50.



FB352 MOUNT EREBUS. A glistening pure snow-white with yellow anthers. 29 inches tall. There is no finer white. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.95.

FB360 PRIDE OF ZWAN-ENBURG. Large flowers of bright rose with a lighter edge, 27 inches tall. Last a long time and do not fade. 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75.

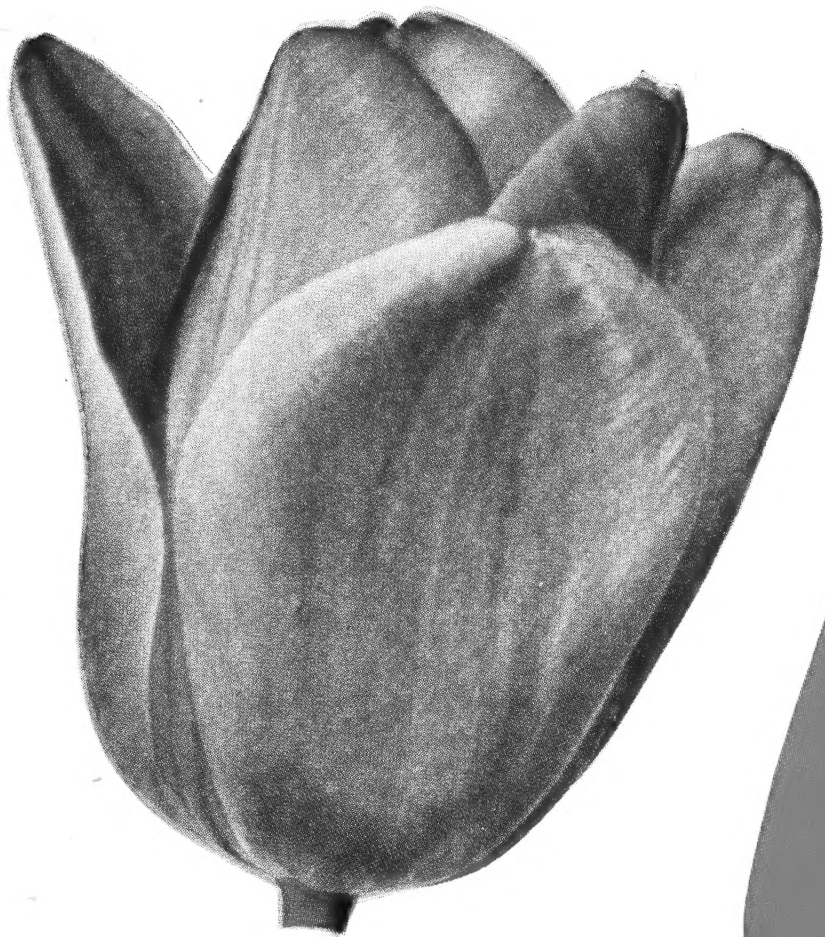


Six The World's

Out of 150 Tulip varieties in our test garden, we selected these six as being the best of their colors and all blooming at the same time. When the leading bulb growers of Holland visited us, they agreed with this selection. All six have superb colors, large size, long lasting, non-fading flowers on strong stems.

When these bloom in your garden, you will simply be astounded at how magnificently lovely they are. Plant them at our risk. We guarantee them to please you when you get the bulbs this fall and **ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM NEXT SPRING.** You who want the newer, finer Tulips will delight in this collection. It will make your garden outstanding, bring you much pleasure, many compliments. Send a collection to a friend.

We send the largest top-size, finest quality bulbs, imported from Holland. Plant them this fall, 6 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart. A space 10 feet long, 2½ feet wide, is room enough for 100 bulbs. If you do not want the entire collection, you can select the varieties you wish at the price shown for each variety. **POSTPAID.**



FB327 GEORGES GRAPPE. The finest pure lavender we have ever seen. Exquisite stately flowers on tall 30-inch stems. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.15.

FB379 YELLOW EMPEROR. The finest bright yellow we know and it does not fade. Large flowers on sturdy 26-inch stems. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.50.



FB350 MARSHALL HAIG. Here is the brilliant scarlet-crimson that lights up the entire garden. Yet the color is so pure and pleasing that it blends perfectly with the others. Large flowers on strong 28-inch stems. 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.75.

of finest Tulips

8FB300— 18 Bulbs (3 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$2.50**

8FB301— 30 Bulbs (5 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$3.95**

8FB302— 60 Bulbs (10 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$7.25**

8FB303— 90 Bulbs (15 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$9.95**

8FB304—150 Bulbs (25 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$15.75**

8FB305—600 Bulbs (100 each
of all 6 varieties) for **\$53.75**



INTER-STATE'S



Giant Rainbow

TULIP COLLECTION

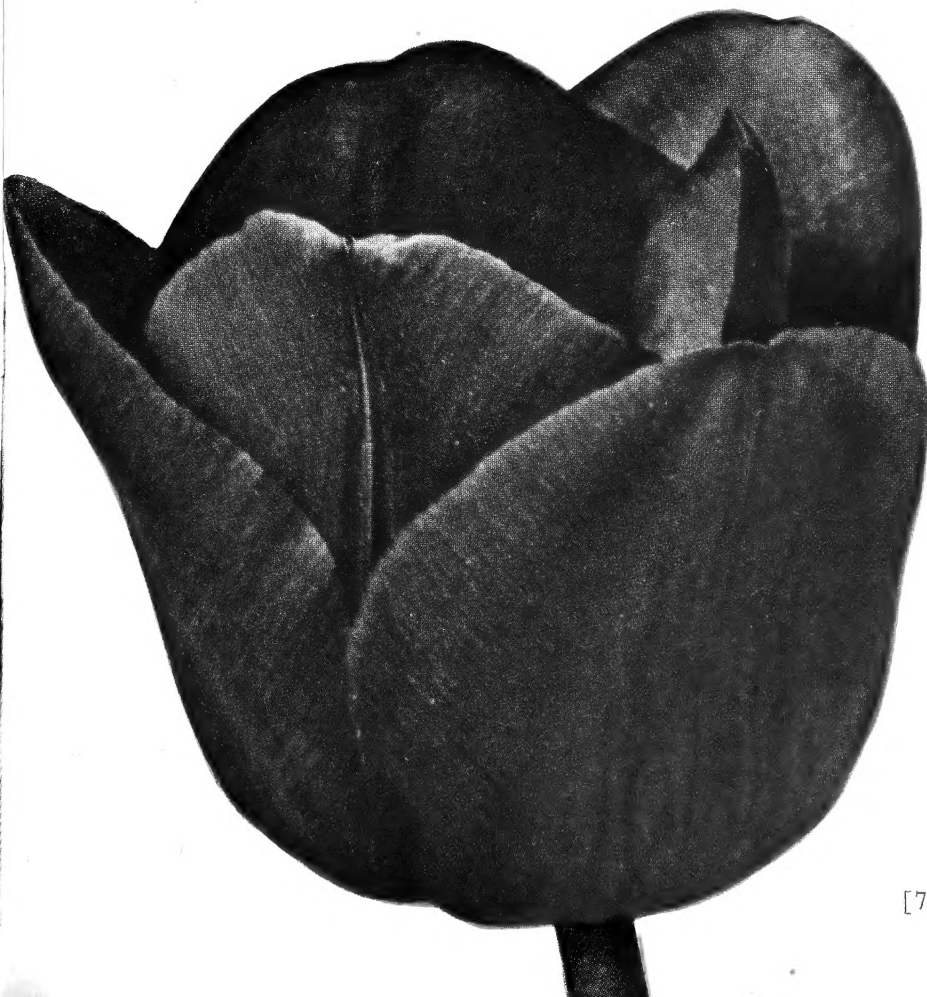
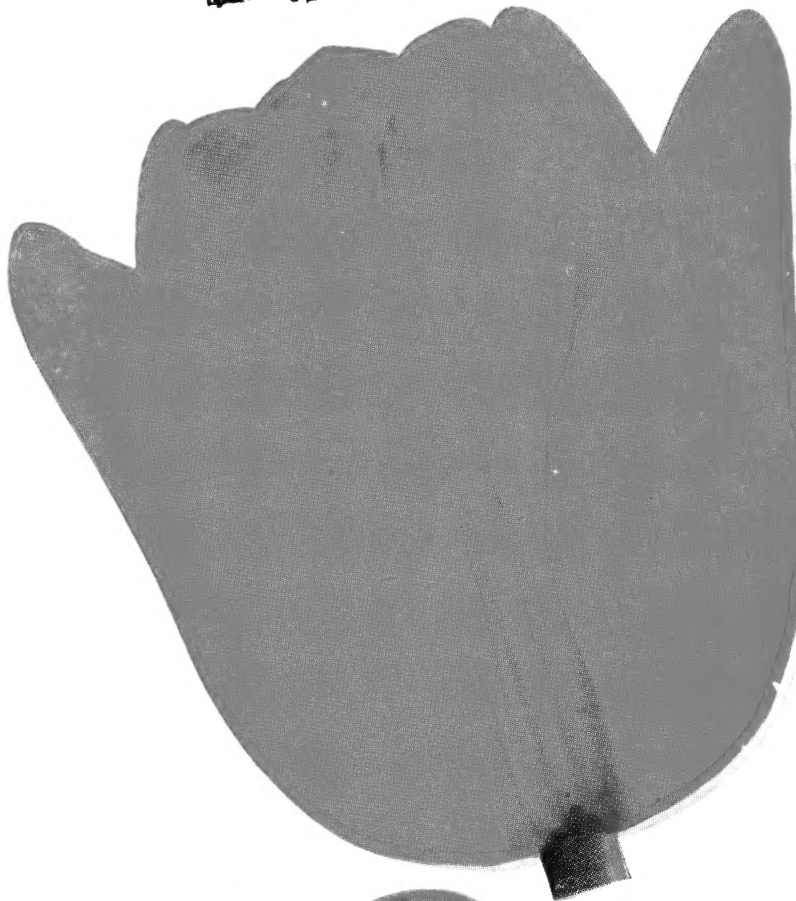
This collection is especially for you who want beautiful Tulips and do not care to know the variety names. It is a hand-made mixture, made up by us from fine named varieties. It contains all the different gorgeous Tulip colors from pure white to almost black with many shades of red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple, orange, and the lovely blends.

They have large flowers with tall stems, blooming here in May. These are large, No. 1, best quality bulbs imported by us in carload lots directly from Holland. They are guaranteed to please you when you get them and **ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM**. If you bought these same bulbs by name, they would cost you more. Customers from coast to coast have written us, telling how delighted they are with this collection. We do not believe there is a finer mixed collection in America.

RAINBOW TULIPS

POSTPAID

- 8FB394— 12 Large Bulbs for \$1.00**
- 8FB395— 25 Large Bulbs for 1.85**
- 8FB396— 50 Large Bulbs for 3.50**
- 8FB397—100 Large Bulbs for 6.75**
- 8FB398—250 Large Bulbs for 15.75**



Exotic PARROT TULIPS

At New Low Prices

The large, attractive flowers are fringed and waved, entirely different from all other Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the regular tall-stemmed Tulips. These are best quality Holland-grown bulbs. Priced lower so you can have these unusual Tulips in your own garden. POSTPAID.

Fantasy

FB373 BLUE PARROT. Huge flowers of striking blue (much bluer than pictured) on strong, 24-inch stems.
3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35

FB375 FANTASY. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings, on 20-inch stems.
3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.25

FB374 MISS KAY. Magnificent rich deep red flowers on 20-inch stems. New and very fine.
3 for 75c 6 for \$1.45 12 for \$2.65

FB376 ORANGE FAVORITE. (Not pictured.) A new variety with fragrant, glowing orange flowers on strong stems.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.75

Sunshine

FB377 SUNSHINE. Large, bright golden yellow flowers on 12-inch stems.
3 for 75c 6 for \$1.40 12 for \$2.50

FB378 THERESE. (Not pictured.) Very large, bright red flowers on strong, 24-inch stems.
3 for 65c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25

PARROT COLLECTION

Blue Parrot
Fantasy

Miss Kay
Sunshine

8FB380—12 Bulbs (3 each of above 4) for \$2.00
8FB381—24 Bulbs (6 each of above 4) for 3.65
8FB382—48 Bulbs (12 each of above 4) for 6.95

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Blue Parrot

Miss Kay

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Superior Tulips

We selected these from hundreds of varieties. Unfortunately we do not have room to picture or describe them fully. Each one is superbly beautiful. We indicate their approximate height and blooming time. The "Tall" Tulips are usually 28 inches or more, the "Medium" are 24 to 28 inches, the "Short" are 20 to 24 inches. The "Early" start blooming 5 or 6 days before the "Midseason" and about 10 days before the "Late." We import these bulbs direct from Holland and guarantee them to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. POSTPAID.

- FB310 ADVANCE.** Early. Very large flowers, blazing red inside, rosy red outside. Medium height.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB311 ALABASTER.** Midseason. One of the finest pure white Tulips, yellow anthers. Medium.
3 for 40c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35
- FB316 ALL BRIGHT.** Midseason. A rich bright crimson. Lasts a long time. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB320 ARISTOCRAT.** Midseason. One of the finest new Tulips; soft rose edged lighter. Tall.
3 for 50c 6 for 95c 12 for \$1.75 25 for \$3.25
- FB313 BARBARA PRATT.** Midseason. Very fine glowing cerise. One of the best bright pinks. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB315 BELLE JAUNE.** Late. Rich golden yellow. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB322 BIZARRE FANCY.** Midseason. Unusually colored, mahogany, orange and gold. Very striking. Short.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB321 CITY OF HAARLEM.** Late. Considered the finest crimson. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB328 CORDELL HULL.** Midseason. Red with white feathers gradually turns to almost pure red. Lasts unusually long. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB323 DEMETER.** Early. This is the finest purple we know and it is without doubt one of the finest of all Tulips. Do not fail to plant some. Very large flowers, medium height. It is marvelous.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB324 DILLENBURG.** Late. One of the great Tulips of all time. Salmon-orange edged gold. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB326 ECLIPSE.** Midseason. The finest dark red, with large, graceful flowers. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB325 ELMUS.** Midseason. Everybody who sees this, wants it. Ripe cherry-red with ivory border. A beauty. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB330 GIANT.** Midseason. A showy reddish purple that always attracts attention. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB334 GOLDEN HARVEST.** Midseason. A very fine, long-lasting medium yellow. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB337 HELEN GAHAGAN.** Midseason. Our favorite light yellow, turns almost white outside, ivory inside. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB335 HER GRACE.** Early. Huge, yet graceful flowers of snow-white with a very broad pink border. Very fine. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB346 INSURPASSABLE.** Midseason. Orchid-lavender. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.75 25 for \$3.15
- FB342 J. J. BOUWMAN.** Midseason. Coppery claret edged yellow. Huge flowers; very fine. Tall.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB336 KANSAS.** Early. The best early white we know. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB341 KAUFMANNIANA.** The earliest blooming of all Tulips. Rosy red outside, creamy white inside. Short stems. Attractive.
3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.25 25 for \$2.25
- FB343 KEIZERSKROON.** This is the finest single early Tulip. Blooms right after Red Emperor. Large flowers of scarlet-crimson marked with bright yellow. A favorite with all. 12 to 15 in. tall.
3 for 45c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50 25 for \$2.75
- FB348 MARJORIE BOWEN.** Midseason. Lovely apricot-rose. Tall.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB349 MOTHER'S DAY.** Late. Almost the last Tulip to bloom and very long lasting. Opens a sparkling lemon, changing to snow-white. Beautiful. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB354 MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** Late. Probably the most popular clear yellow Tulip in the world. Very large flowers on strong, medium height stems.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB353 MR. VAN ZYL.** Late. Soft rose edged white, gracefully recurved petals. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB344 NEW ORLEANS.** The last Tulip to bloom with us. Very rich ruby-red. Short.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95
- FB345 ORANGE DELIGHT.** Midseason. Large flowers of glowing orange flushed scarlet. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.75 25 for \$3.15
- FB357 PERICLES.** Late. Large flowers of purple and bronze, much better than Louis XIV. Tall.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB317 PRUNUS.** Midseason. Very good clear pink. Large quantities enable low price. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85
- FB359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** Midseason. The finest of this color, such a dark blue-violet that it appears almost black. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB383 RAPHAEL.** Midseason. Very fine rich burgundy-wine. Better than Margeaux. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.55 25 for \$2.75
- FB389 RED SIGNAL.** Early. The finest early bright scarlet-crimson we know. It stands out in any planting. Large flowers. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB465 SAGITTARIUS.** Early. Very lovely, large flowers which open pure white then develop clear pink shadings in the upper part of the petals. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB368 SCOTCH LASSIE.** Late. The finest deep lavender. Medium.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB466 SONATE.** Late. Striking orange-red, edged yellow. The inside of the flower is bright orange. Very fine. Medium.
3 for 50c 6 for 95c 12 for \$1.75 25 for \$3.25
- FB467 SOUVENIR.** Early. Immense flowers open yellow changing to orange-red; last unusually long. Makes a very striking bed. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB468 URSA MINOR.** Early. Without doubt the finest early bright yellow Tulip. Lasts a long time. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB470 VIRGO.** Early. A pleasing violet-blue. For a red, white and blue bed, plant Virgo, Kansas and Red Signal. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 60c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00
- FB471 WM. COPLAND.** Midseason. The best low priced lavender. Short.
3 for 35c 6 for 55c 12 for 95c 25 for \$1.85

A bed of Alabaster, All Bright, Golden Harvest, Prunus and Wm. Copland is very attractive and the cost is low.

Oriental Poppies

Plant them as early as you can so they get established before winter. POSTPAID.

- FP392 CRIMSON POMPON.** Double flowers of deep crimson with many narrow quill type petals. Each 60c
- FP374 GLOWING EMBERS.** Ruffled rich red flowers on 3-foot stems. Each 50c
- FP382 LULU A. NEELEY.** Very fine deep crimson. Tall. Each 50c
- FP375 PINK LASSIE (Aksarben).** Our finest light pink, immense flowers with maroon spots instead of black. Ruffled, crepe texture. Nearly 3 feet tall. Each 50c
- FP384 SALMON GLOW.** Large, double, salmon-orange flowers on strong, tall stems. Each 50c
- FP385 SASS GIANT RED.** Huge flowers, nearly a foot wide, flaming red. Strong 3-foot stems. Each 40c
- FP376 WUNDERKIND.** Lovely watermelon-red; very large. Each 60c



Muscari

MUSCARI *Armeniacum* (Grape Hyacinths)

FB425. This is a newer variety, deeper color and larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. They are ideal for low borders, along the walks, the drives, edging for flower beds, among the shrubs and trees, in the rock garden, in and among the Iris and Peonies. They bloom in early spring with 6- to 8-inch spikes of the loveliest blue flowers, shaped like small bells. Priced very low so that you can plant them freely. Plant this fall, 4 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Do well in ordinary garden soil, in full sun or part shade. The rich green foliage is itself attractive.

New Prices on Muscari—Postpaid:

100 for \$2.85 30 for \$1.00
200 for 4.95

HYACINTHS

Fragrant and Beautiful

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard and a small bouquet indoors will perfume a whole room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Just plant them 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart. They are also very fine for potting and blooming indoors. These bulbs are imported by us direct from Holland.

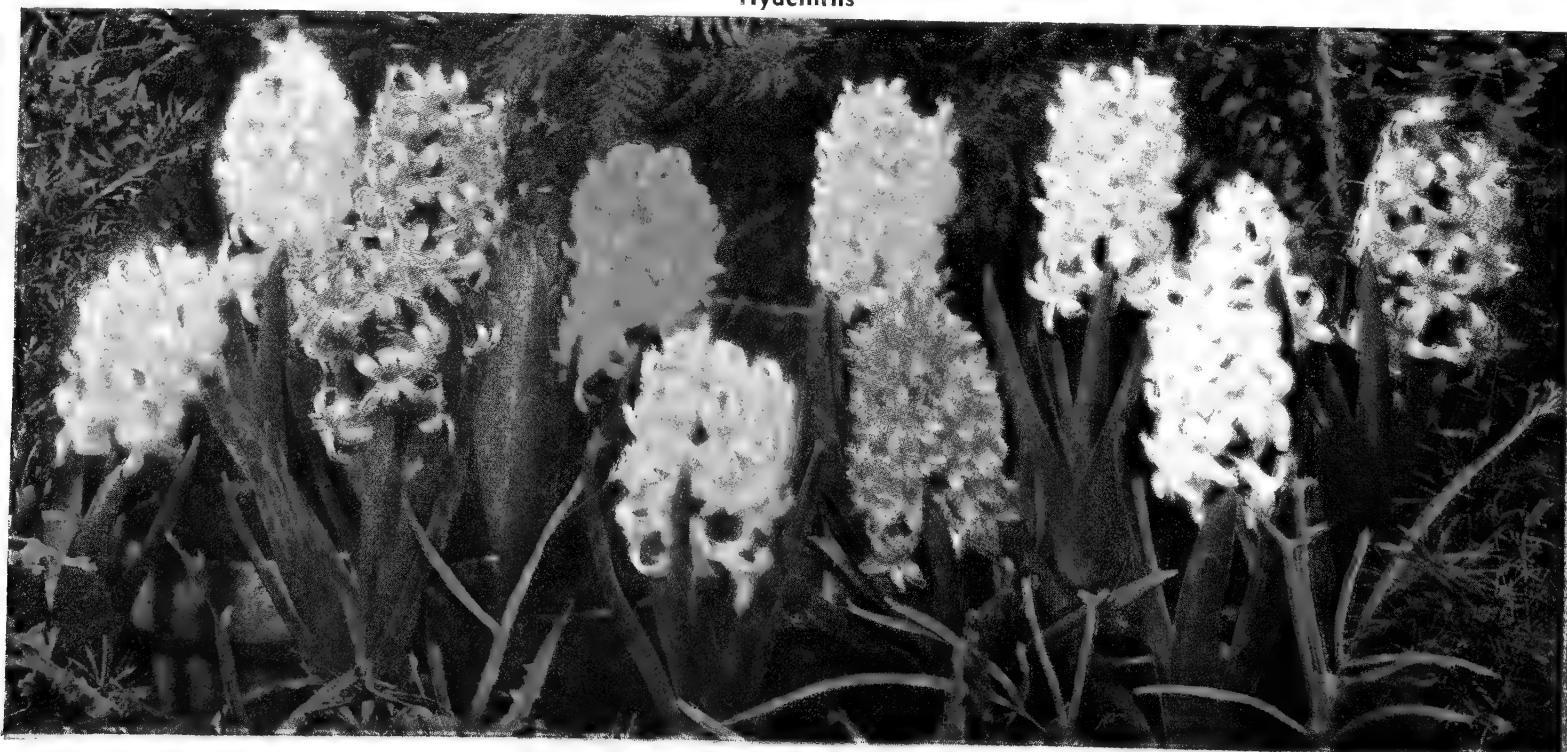
Your Choice of the Following Colors—Postpaid:

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| FB400 Light Blue | FB402 Yellow | FB404 Pink |
| FB401 Dark Blue | FB403 White | FB405 Red |
| 3 Bulbs for \$0.85 | 12 Bulbs for \$2.85 | |
| 6 Bulbs for 1.55 | 24 Bulbs for 5.25 | |

8FB410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

12 Bulbs (2 each of the 6 colors listed above) postpaid for only **\$2.65**

Hyacinths



Spirit of Spring COLLECTION

8FB461

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| 30 Giant Crocus, Mixed .. | worth \$0.50 |
| 30 Muscari Armeniacum .. | worth 1.00 |
| 12 Tulips, Rainbow | worth 1.00 |
| 10 Daffodils, Mixed | worth 1.00 |

All 82 Bulbs
for only
\$2.75

Postpaid

Year after year, they will welcome spring with their bright cheerful flowers.



Inter-State's Matchless Daffodil Mixture

8FB275. Here is a grand opportunity for you who want Daffodils and do not care to know the variety names. Thousands have bought mixed Daffodils from us and many have written telling how well pleased they were. We promise you that this fall's mixture is by far the finest we have ever offered and contains choice Daffodils that could not possibly have been put in before. It contains all the different types and many colors, giving you bloom over a long period. In this catalog we have room to list only a few varieties. But in this mixture over 50 kinds are used and each one is a good one. Plant them freely this fall and you will enjoy them for many, many years. Without any attention, they come up year after year, multiplying and producing more and more blooms. They are so beautiful and welcome in the early spring. Plant them in front of and between shrubs, in borders and corners, among the perennials. They fit in so nicely in so many places. Plant them this fall as early as you can. If you plant late, then cover with a mulch the first winter. We guarantee this mixture to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom. POSTPAID.

10 for \$1.00 25 for \$2.15 50 for \$3.85 100 for \$7.25

FB267 MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leeds.) This is the famous Pink Daffodil. The petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Long lasting. If you like the unusual and want in your garden something that only a few people have, then you will surely get the Pink Daffodil. Finest No. 1 bulbs. POSTPAID.

Each 75c

3 for \$2.00

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

INTER-STATE'S

At one time Daffodils meant the long trumpet Narcissus. But now it means all types of Narcissi. Every yard should have some. They are so easy to grow and last a lifetime, coming up year after year without any attention, multiplying so that each year you get more and more blooms. Just plant them this fall 6 to 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Their fragrant, cheerful flowers are so welcome in early spring, lovely outdoors and fine for cutting.

We are very proud of this list of varieties. These are the new, finer Daffodils. We have priced them so that many thousands can enjoy them. When they bloom next spring, you will be amazed at how much better they are than the Daffodils we considered so fine before the war. Until this fall we could not possibly have sold them so low. We import them direct from Holland. Grand outdoors, they also can be potted for bloom indoors. POSTPAID.

FB270 LUCIENNE. (Incomparabilis.) Very large, creamy white with extra large cup of deep yellow edged orange. A new, extra fine variety probably never before sold at this low price.

3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85

FB266 INSURPASSABLE. (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest and largest golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil. The flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. Their size and beauty will astonish you.

3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.15

FB260 ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) The finest and largest Pheasant's Eye Daffodil. Fragrant flowers have pure white petals with golden cup edged scarlet. Blooms later than most others, thus prolonging the season. Very free blooming.

3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25

Lucienne

Insurpassable

Actaea



DAFFODILS

FB262 CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.95

FB264 GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) Experts rate this the finest of its type, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. There are 4 to 6 beautiful flowers on each stem. Pure white with a striking orange-scarlet cup. Deliciously fragrant.
3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25

FB287 JONQUILS. Not pictured. An old favorite with clusters of very fragrant, bright yellow flowers.
3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25

FB280 KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) We have not pictured it because everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil. Millions are sold every year. A small bouquet of the large, golden yellow flowers will perfume a room. Once planted they come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. At our very special price, you can plant them freely.
3 for 40c; 5 for 60c; 19 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

FB271 MOUNT HOOD. (White Trumpet.) Not pictured. This is larger, finer, whiter and better than Beersheba, which heretofore has been considered the best white trumpet. Also a stronger grower, better bloomer. Finest No. 1 double nose bulbs.
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

FB268 QUEEN OF BICOLORS. (Bicolor Trumpet.) Experts rate this one of the finest Bicolors. It is very beautiful, indeed. Flowers are very large, with pure snow-white petals and a large bright yellow trumpet. Fragrant and perfect form.
3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95

FB269 SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomparabilis.) Without doubt, this is one of the most attractive Daffodils. Rich yellow petals and a golden cup edged orange-red. Fragrant.
3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.35



Queen of Bicolors

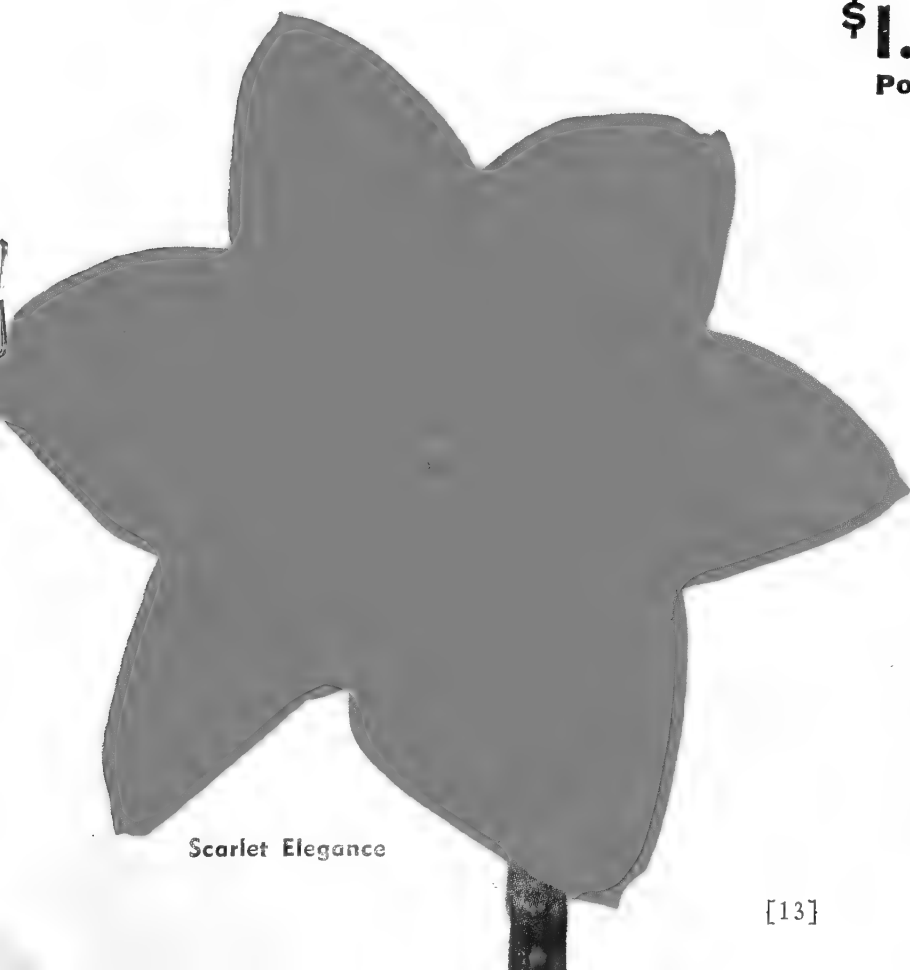
8FB279 DAFFODIL COLLECTION

- 1 Actaea
- 1 Cheerfulness
- 1 Lucienne
- 1 Geranium
- 1 King Alfred
- 1 Queen of Bicolors
- 1 Scarlet Elegance

All 7 for
\$1.00
Postpaid



Cheerfulness



Scarlet Elegance



Geranium

Newer Finer Iris

Only a short time back, any one of these Iris would have cost more than we now ask for all five. When they bloom next spring, you will realize how much better they are than the older kinds. Each flower will give you a thrill. The flowers are larger (much larger than pictured), the colors are more beautiful, better form, and the plants are more vigorous. POSTPAID.

FP422 ANITRA. Exquisitely beautiful is this frosty light blue and it does not fade in the hottest sun. It sparkles as though sprinkled with diamond dust. **Each 50c**

FP459 GOLDEN MAJESTY. Experts rate this the finest medium priced golden yellow. Large flowers of perfect shape that do not fade. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

FP448 LIGHTHOUSE. Correctly named, the golden center of this bright rosy pink flower lights up the entire flower like a beacon. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

FP465 THE RED DOUGLAS. Without doubt one of the greatest red Iris. Large flowers proudly carried on tall, well branched stalks. Each opening flower is an exciting event. Won Dykes Medal in 1941. **Each \$1.00**

FP412 TIFFANY. Its introduction was a tremendous sensation because it was so different from all other Iris. The large, gaily colored flowers are ruffled, rich cream dotted and edged with bronzy pinkish maroon. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

8FP407 LIGHTHOUSE IRIS COLLECTION

One each of the 5 Iris listed above for only \$2.35

(\$3.50 value)

FREE—1 Sable Iris (see page 17) with each above collection.

Tiffany

The Red
Douglas

Lighthouse

Anitra

Golden
Majesty

America's Finest IRIS

Here are those sensational Iris you have read about and wanted. Each of them (except Golden Treasure which was runner-up) has won the Dykes Medal, the highest honor an Iris can win. Plant them as soon as you can. We guarantee them to please you. Next spring when they bloom if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, whatever you want equal to the cost of these Iris. The flowers are much larger than shown. POSTPAID.

FP449 ELMOHR. The latest Dykes Medal Winner. Huge, perfectly formed flowers often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a rich Bishop's purple and far more beautiful than pictured. It has a luster, a beauty that is simply in a class by itself. When it first blooms, you will call over the neighbors. By all means plant this. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00**

FP447 GOLDEN TREASURE. Not only one of the most beautiful Iris but also a tremendous bloomer. A lovely blending of white and gold, the center of the flower shines with a golden light like the morning sun. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50**

FP432 GREAT LAKES. From 1942 to 1947 this was rated America's number one Iris. A magnificent clear blue (the picture is too much purple). Its form and style is so perfect that it is the standard of perfection for all colors of Iris. A vigorous grower and bloomer. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

FP430 PRAIRIE SUNSET. This masterpiece of Hans Sass cost \$100.00 each in 1939, the most sensational Iris ever created in America. A glorious blend of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. It certainly adds class to the garden. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**

FP466 WABASH. Many think this the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are snow-white with falls of deep violet edged white. It is exquisite. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

8FP476 BIG TEN SPECIAL

All 10 Iris pictured on pages 14 and 15

for only **\$5.25** Postpaid

With each Big Ten Special we will include without extra charge 1 Azure Skies, the sensational new frilled, sky-blue Iris which sells regularly for \$3.00 each. See page 17.

Elmohr

Golden
Treasure

Great Lakes

Wabash

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Prairie Sunset

Dykes Special

- 1 Elmohr
- 1 Golden Treasure
- 1 Great Lakes
- 1 Prairie Sunset
- 1 Wabash

8FP475

**All 5 for
\$3.25**

Postpaid
(\$5.10 value)

Buy Iris by Color

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICE

Last fall we had such a tremendous sale of our fine Peonies sold by color (see page 18) that this fall we are going to make the same kind of offer on Iris. We have available a great many different varieties of fine Iris, not a single one worth less than 30c, some actually worth a dollar. It is impossible to list them all, so we are going to offer you these fine Iris at this Special Price. They will be labeled only by color. We guarantee them to please you when you get them and **ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM**. Order and plant them as soon as you can. Next spring and for many years you will enjoy their lovely flowers.

IRIS COLOR SPECIAL

1 Red Iris
1 Pink Iris

1 White Iris
1 Yellow Iris

1 Purple Iris

8FP486 All 5 for only \$1.00, postpaid

With each above collection we will include without extra charge your choice of 1 Arctic Iris or 1 Nylon Iris. These sell for 75c each. Arctic is a blend of ivory, snow and gold. Nylon is the same attractive color as nylon hosiery.



DE LUXE IRIS

You will find these Iris in the finest gardens in America. They are Blue Ribbon Winners and always attract attention and admiration. Each one is outstanding. If you could see their lovely flowers you would want every one.

FP491 ARCTIC. Huge, perfectly formed flowers with ruffled standards of ivory and broad flaring falls of white with the center of the flower lighted with a golden sheen. Very fine.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

FP492 AZURE SKIES. Introduced in 1943, this magnificent ruffled Iris has perfect form with domed standards and almost horizontal falls. Many experts consider it the finest light blue to date. You will treasure it. In the official 1948 rating of America's 100 most popular Iris, it ranks ninth.

Each \$3.00

FP493 DAYBREAK. This huge golden pink with a subtle coppery undertone was a Dykes Medal runner-up in 1945 and tied for it in 1946.

Each \$3.00

FAMOUS SASS IRIS

You Will Want the Sensational New Coral-Pink, Flora Zenor

The Sass Iris are world famous for their marvelous colors, large flowers, freedom of bloom and great vigor. Priced low because quantity production enables lower selling prices. Renew your garden with these lovely Sass Iris.

FP421 AMITOLA. Large, ruffled flowers in a beautiful blend of pink, rose and gold.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FP423 CLARIBEL. Very large, broad-petaled flowers of snow-white with the edges stitched in blue.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FP487 CITY OF LINCOLN. This two-colored Iris is the largest and finest of its color. The standards are bright yellow and the broad flaring falls are a startling rich red with a narrow golden edge.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

FP488 ELSA SASS. A cool lemon color with a golden beard and a white flush in the center of the falls. Introduced in 1939 at \$40.00 each.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

FP489 FLORA ZENOR. This is Sass' sensational new seashell-pink with bright tangerine beard. Very free blooming on tall stems. This will be a high spot in your garden. The color is a clean seashell-coral-pink without a trace of magenta. Introduced in 1942 at \$25.00 each.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FP490 VAGABOND PRINCE. Very fine darkest black-purple like velvet. Introduced in 1940 at \$15.00 each.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

8FP409 SASS SPECIAL
One Each of All 6 Sass Iris
for only \$1.85
(Regular Price \$3.50)

When they bloom, you will agree Flora Zenor alone is worth the price of the entire special.

LOVELY BABY IRIS

These are the dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. POSTPAID.

FP400 ATROVIOLOCEA. Earliest purple. Each 25c

FP401 BLUEBIRD. Fine blue. Each 30c

FP402 KEEPSAKE. Bright yellow. Each 50c

FP403 MIST O' PINK. Fine red and pink. Each \$1.00

FP404 TINY TONY. Ruby-red. Each 50c

8FP399 Splendid Mixture of Many Colors
4 for \$1.00

FP494 GOLDEN FLEECE. Introduced by the Sasses in 1940 at \$25.00 each. Large size, perfect form, beautifully ruffled. Clear yellow standards with creamy falls broadly edged gold. You have to see it to realize its exquisite beauty. Without doubt one of the most beautiful of all Iris.

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

FP495 NYLON. Very large, perfect flowers of coppery tan with a golden beard. Tall, well branched stalks. Vigorous grower, free bloomer. An unusual color that always attracts attention.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

FP496 SABLE. Since its introduction in 1938, this has ranked as the finest deep lustrous blue-black-violet. The beard is blue. It has everything that a fine Iris should have: color, form, size and vigor. In the official 1948 rating of America's 100 most popular Iris it ranks tenth.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

8FP497 DE LUXE SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 De Luxe Iris for \$5.25, Postpaid
This is exactly half price.

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris bloom as usual in the spring and then again in the fall, right up to frost. In extreme northern states the fall season may be too short for many blooms. POSTPAID.

FP477 AUTUMN HAZE. Very large lavender-blue flowers produced freely spring and fall.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00

FP478 BLACK MAGIC. Very fine royal purple that often blooms for two or three months in the fall.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FP479 FALL BLOOMING PINK. Large flowers of lovely orchid-pink, both spring and fall.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FP480 KANSAS INGLESIDE. One of the reddest of all Iris, blooms spring and late fall.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FP454 SANGREAL. A fine yellow that blooms profusely spring, late summer and fall.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FP481 WHITE AUTUMN KING. Large, pure white flowers freely produced spring and fall.

Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00

8FP405 One Each of all 6 Above
Fall Blooming Iris for \$1.75



Baby Iris

INTER-STATE'S GIANT PEONIES

Seldom do you get an opportunity to buy Peonies as fine as these at such a low price. We grow almost 400 different varieties, just a few dozen of some and hundreds of many others. We simply do not have the room to list and describe all of them. So we are separating them into Red, Pink and White, sending you one of each color for only \$1.50, postpaid. If sold by name, these very same Peonies are priced as high as \$1.50 each. All have big, double flowers, up to 8 inches across. Easy to grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, covering the eyes with 2 inches of soil. They come up year after year, even in the very coldest states, producing more and more of the beautiful flowers. Our special Peony List sent free on request.

8FP605

GIANT COLLECTION

1 Fine White

1 Fine Red

1 Fine Pink

All 3 for only

\$1.50

Postpaid

All are large, double
Peonies and worth
much more.

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FAMOUS PEONIES

We are fortunate in having this fall several thousand each of these three fine Peonies. They are almost twice as large as pictured. In your garden they will be even more beautiful than shown. POSTPAID.

8FP703

Longfellow Special

1 Longfellow. Early midseason red.

1 Solange. Late blush-white.

1 Walter Faxon. Midseason pink.

All 3 for \$2.25

Postpaid

Actually worth \$3.50, it is indeed a bargain when you can get three such fine Peonies for only \$2.25.

8FP601

COMBINATION SPECIAL

**All 6
Peonies in**

**8FP703
and
8FP605**

**For Only
\$3.35
Postpaid**

Gives you dozens of finest blooms every spring for a lifetime at very low cost.

FP660 LONGFELLOW

Rates 9.0. A bright crimson that does not fade. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. One of the very best reds, we recommend it highly.

Each \$1.50



FP693 WALTER FAXON

Rates 9.3. This is one of America's finest Peonies. A vivid salmon-pink with a luminous intensity no other Peony has. Especially fine for cutting.

Each \$1.00

FP686 SOLANGE

Rates 9.27. At its best it is without a peer. Big, very double, almost globe-shaped blooms of rich creamy white suffused buff and delicate pink.

Each \$1.00



INTER-STATE

Plant This Fall

—BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

Every Lily on these two pages is hardy and will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. By planting different varieties, you can enjoy their blooms, spring to frost. They thrive in ordinary, well drained garden soil in sun or part shade. If your soil is light and sandy, plant an inch or two deeper than mentioned and if it is heavy, plant not quite so deep. A light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing is beneficial.

PHILIPPINE LILY

For Late Summer and Fall Blooms

FB83. In the few years since its introduction, this has become one of America's most popular Lilies. It is so easy to grow and sure to bloom. The lovely white flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches long and delightfully fragrant. They come on strong stems 5 to 6 feet tall. Mr. Roy Mosnat, a Lily authority, tells us that he has seen them a majestic 6 to 7 feet tall, planted on the south side of a house, with many exquisite flowers on each stem.

We promise you that you will fall in love with this beautiful Lily. It starts blooming in late summer and continues right up to frost. It is not only a grand garden flower but is also fine for cutting. We have made a special price so that you can plant them freely. They are hardy and will come up year after year. Select a well drained spot and plant them 6 to 8 inches deep (8 inches in light, sandy soil and 6 inches in heavier soil.) Mulch lightly the first winter. They increase in beauty each passing year. By planting Regal, Estate and Philippine you will have blooms spring, summer and fall. **POSTPAID.**

New Lower Prices for Fall 1948:
6 for \$1.85 3 for \$1.00 Each 40c

Crimson Beauty

CRIMSON BEAUTY →

FB80. The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger than pictured. The color is distinctive, a rich crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, nothing unusual to have twenty-four flowers on a single stem. Very easy to grow, thrives everywhere, comes up year after year and lasts a lifetime. **POSTPAID.**

4 for \$1.00

Each 35c

HARDY

Lilies

SPECIAL OFFER

8FB71

All 5

for

\$1.00

- 1 Crimson Beauty
- 1 Estate (page 22)
- 1 Philippine
- 1 Red Coral
- 1 Regal

Postpaid

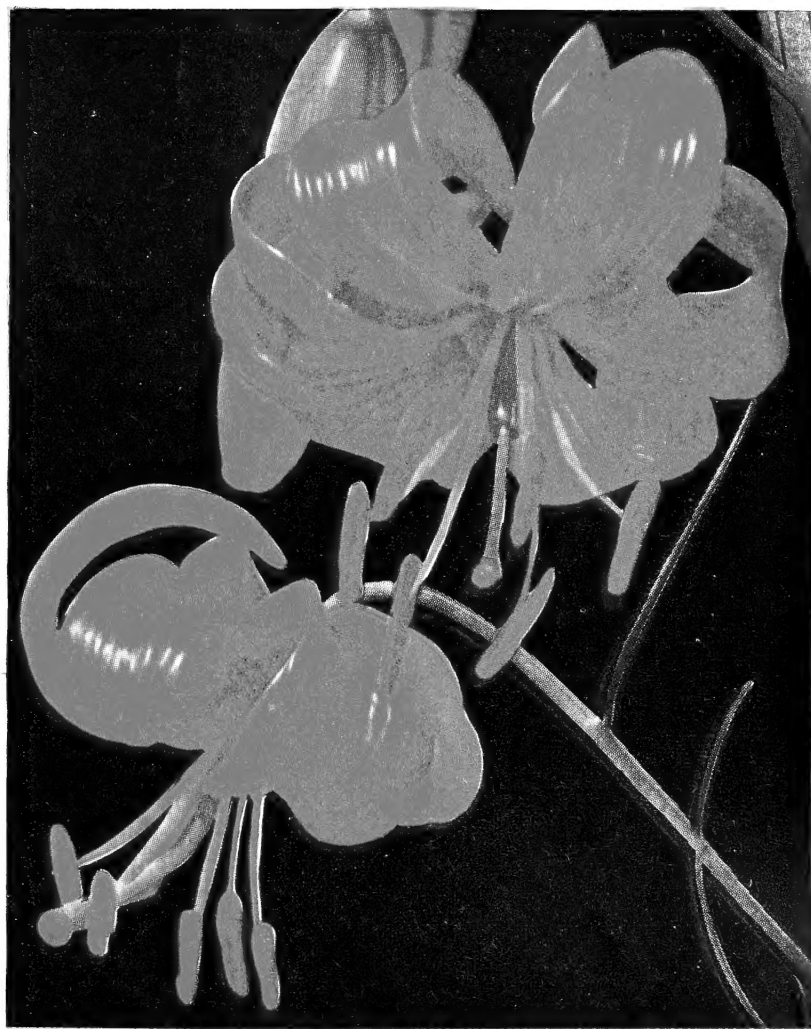
RED CORAL LILY (Tenuifolium)

FB84. Their fragrant, bright scarlet flowers, much smaller than pictured, highlight the garden in late spring and early summer. Grows 18 inches or so tall, thrives everywhere. Plant a dozen or more. They are attractive, especially fine for out-of-the-way nooks, not too shady, where larger flowers would be out of place. The bulbs are small but they are sure to bloom next year. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. Perfectly hardy, come up year after year. POSTPAID.

Each 30c

3 for 75c

6 for \$1.25



Red Coral Lily

REGAL LILY

America's Favorite

For Late Spring and Early Summer Bloom

FB85. This is America's favorite hardy Lily. Most of you know it and realize that the picture at the left does not begin to do justice to this great Lily.

They are useful in so many different spots. They have a distinctive beauty that is found in few flowers. Just plant them 7 or 8 inches deep in well drained, ordinary soil, in a sunny or partially shaded location. They will come up year after year, multiplying and giving you more and more flowers each passing year. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

After it is established it is nothing uncommon to have great clusters of 15, 20, even 25 flowers on a stem. The exquisite flowers, much larger than pictured, are fragrant, snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside.

These are very fine large bulbs and all will bloom beautifully next summer. Our prices are low, so you can plant them freely. You never get too many. We suggest putting on a light winter mulch. POSTPAID.

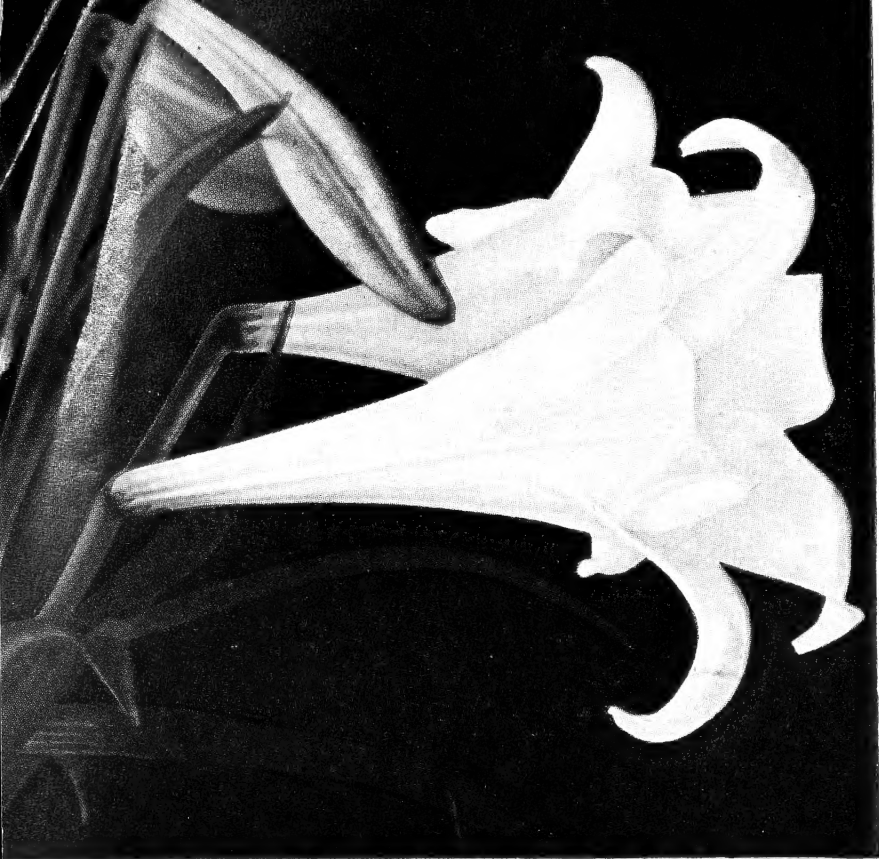
LOW PRICES ON REGAL LILIES

25 for \$3.50

6 for \$1.00

12 for 1.85

3 for .65



Estate Lily

LOW PRICES ON ESTATE LILY

| | Each | 3 for | 6 for | 12 for |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Large Bulbs | \$0.60 | \$1.50 | \$2.75 | \$4.95 |
| Medium Bulbs | .40 | 1.00 | 1.85 | 3.35 |
| Flowering Bulbs . . . | .30 | .75 | 1.25 | 2.25 |

8FB67 *Estate Special*

2 Estate, Medium 1 Madonna 1 Rubrum

All 4 for \$1.65, postpaid

Estate

THE GRAND NEW HARDY EASTER LILY

FB66. We believe this will become the most popular garden Lily in America. The beautiful flowers are fragrant, pure white and twice as large as pictured. Grows 2½ to 3 feet tall and blooms right after the Regal Lilies. Everybody knows how lovely are the greenhouse-grown Easter Lilies. Estate can be grown indoors for Easter and also **IT IS HARDY SO THAT IT CAN BE GROWN OUT-DOORS IN ALL BUT THE VERY COLDEST STATES.** Plant them in a well drained spot, in sun or preferably in partial shade, 8 to 9 inches deep (6 to 7 inches in heavy soil), mixing some sand with the soil. Also a winter mulch is beneficial. Estate is harder than the Croft Lily.

We are making very special low prices so that many thousands of our customers can enjoy in their own gardens this magnificent new Estate Lily. It is hardy and just as beautiful as the florist's Easter Lilies which cost \$2.50 to \$5.00. Now you can plant them by the dozen. **POSTPAID.**

MADONNA LILY (CANDIDUM)

FB69. The delightfully fragrant flowers are much larger than pictured below. Their pure white flowers are a symbol of purity and beauty the world over. They must be planted in the fall as early as possible. Grow about 3 feet tall. Select a sunny, well drained spot and plant the bulbs rather shallow, covering the top of the bulb with about 2 inches of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. These are fine quality bulbs from northern France, far better than cheaper bulbs from southern France. **POSTPAID.**

Strong Flowering Bulbs Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45
Jumbo Bulbs Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25



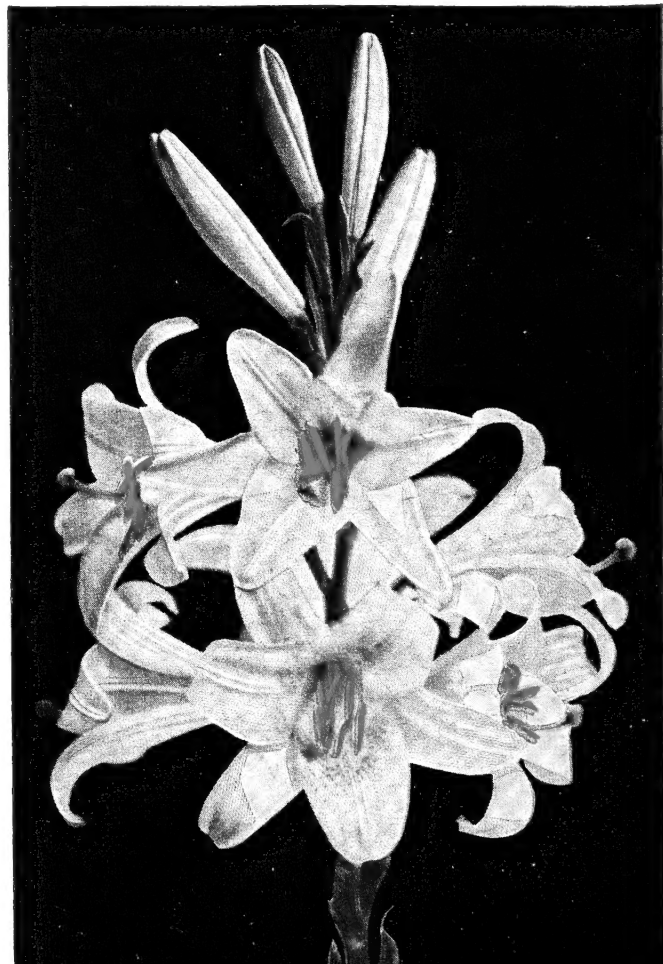
RUBRUM LILY

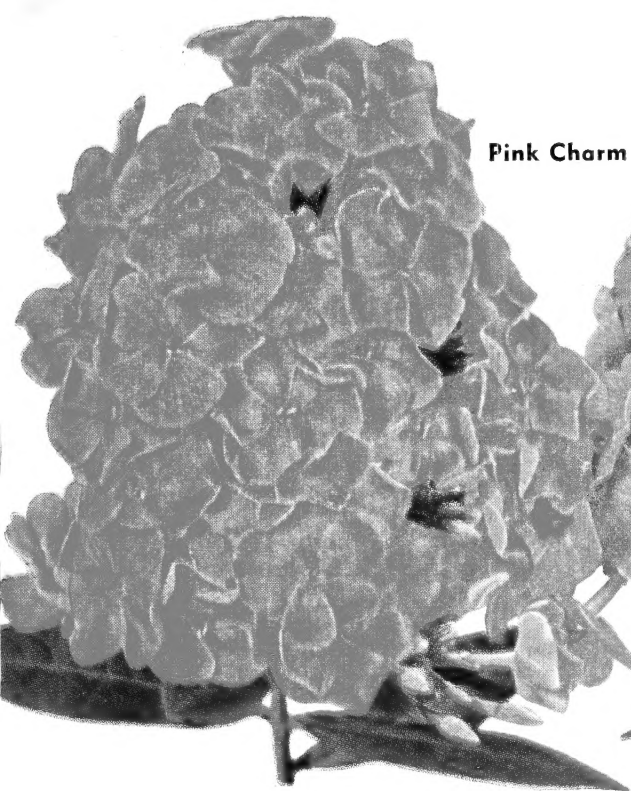
FB65. Pictured at the left. Many think this the loveliest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white. Bloom in August and September on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. It is perfectly hardy. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep and it will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty each passing year.

**Each 85c;
3 for \$2.25.
POSTPAID**

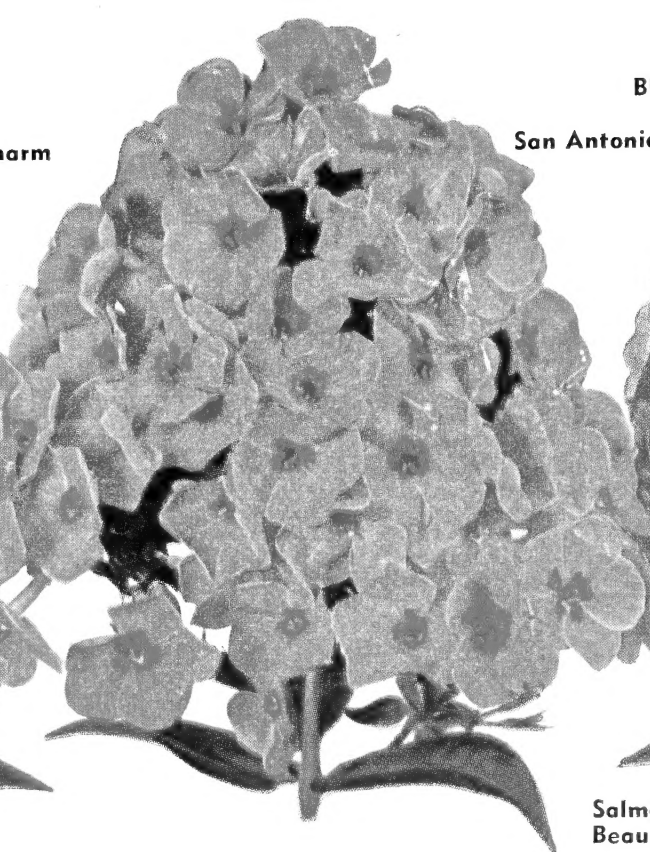
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Rubrum Lily

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Madonna Lily

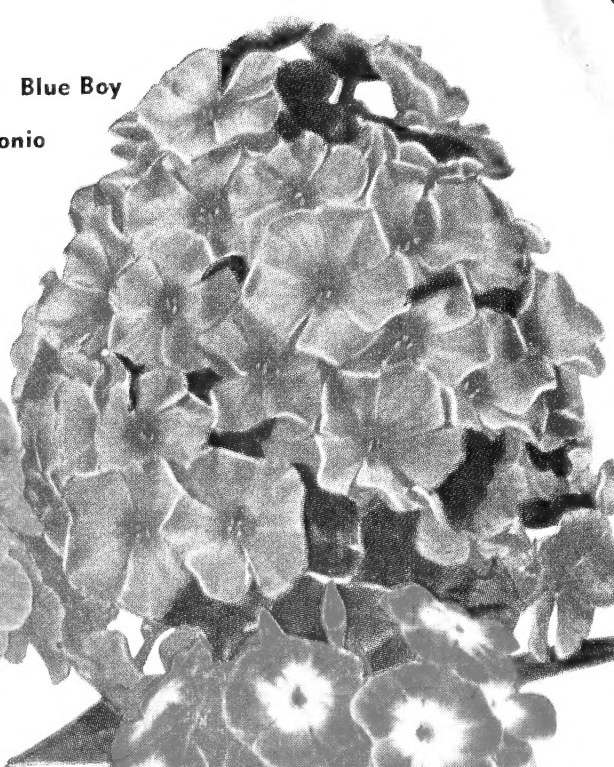




Pink Charm



San Antonio



Blue Boy

Salmon Beauty



Inter-State's Superior Phlox

Phlox are the most popular summer blooming perennial. We grow hundreds of thousands of them. The plants we send you bloomed in our fields last summer. They will bloom for you next summer and for years to come. These are all new, better varieties, each the best of its color. The flowers are much larger than pictured. Mulch lightly the first winter.

FP508 BLUE BOY. This superb variety is the nearest blue of all Phlox.

FP524 CHARLES CURTIS. A brilliant sunset orange-red.

FP525 MARY LOUISE. Considered the finest pure white Phlox.

FP513 P. D. WILLIAMS. Very large flowers; an alluring light pink.

FP512 PINK CHARM. Huge heads of glowing bright pink, tinged scarlet.

FP511 SALMON BEAUTY. Big flowers of vivid salmon with white eye.

FP522 SAN ANTONIO. A rich ruby-red that is outstanding.

Your Choice of these 7 Phlox—Alike or Assorted:

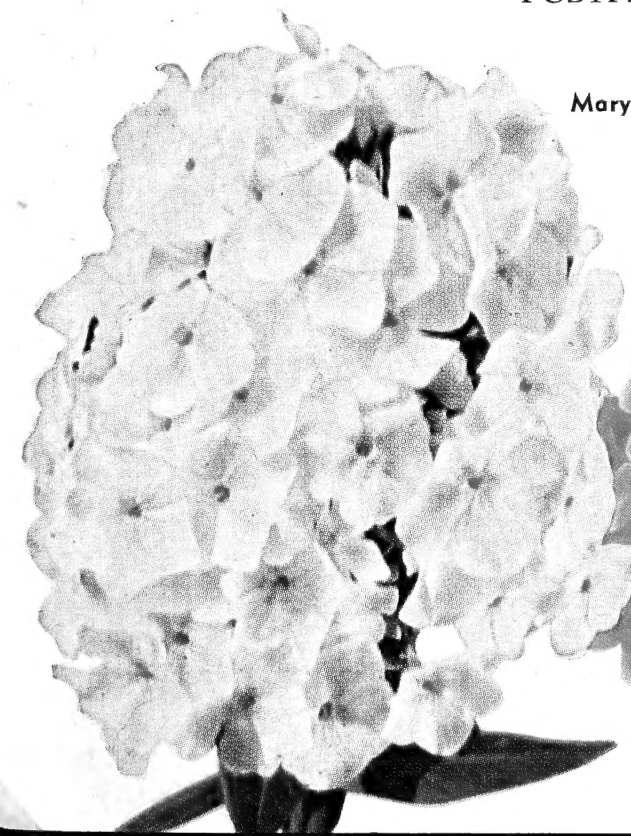
Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25

• POSTPAID

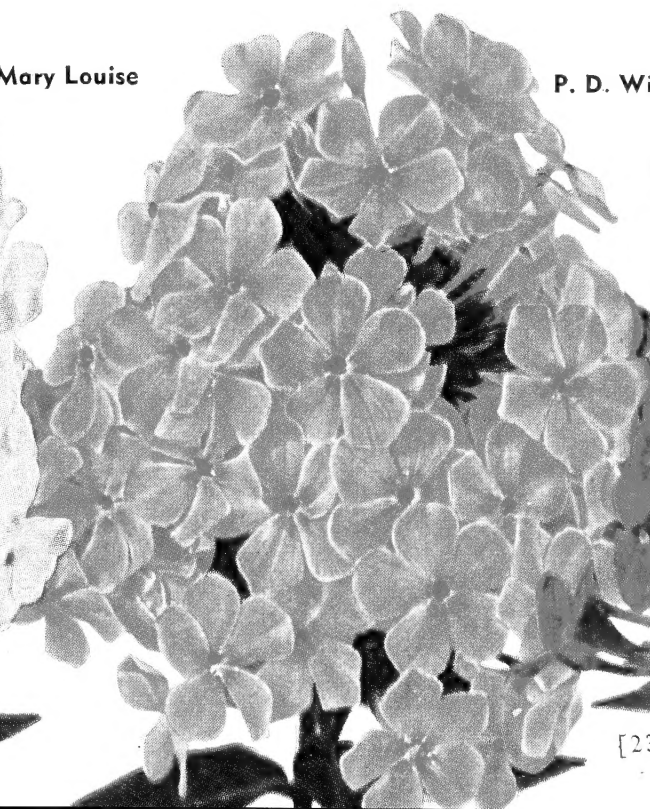
8FP527 PHLOX SPECIAL

1 Each of All 7 of These
Fine Pictured Phlox

for only \$1.50
Postpaid

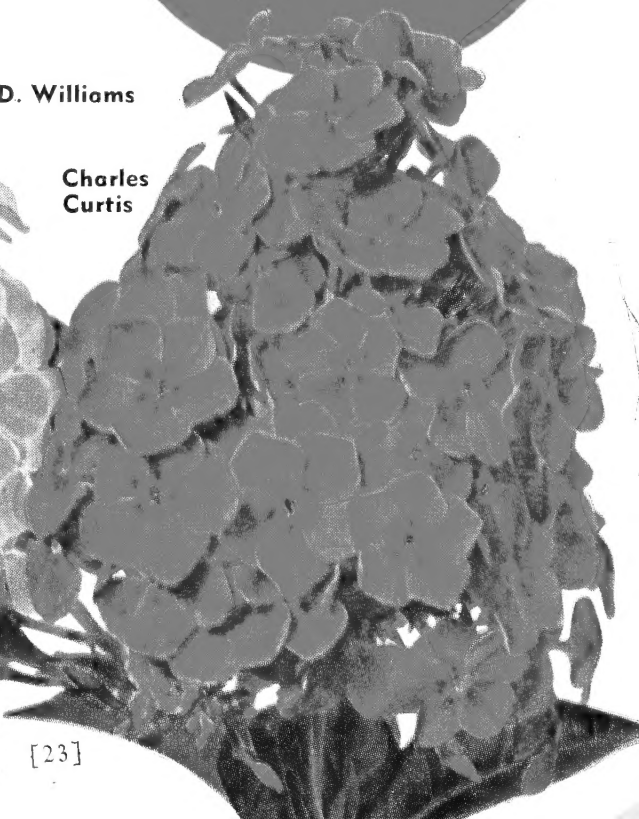


Mary Louise



P. D. Williams

Charles Curtis



Plant This Fall for Beauty Next Spring



New Giant Flowering Crocus

You Can Brighten Your Yard With These Early Blooming Crocus at Low Cost

Now you can plant these lovely new Crocus by the hundreds. The colors are more beautiful than we can possibly picture. And these new varieties have larger flowers, almost twice as large as pictured above. They are far better than the common Crocus. Some like to plant them in solid beds. They are also fine for borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs and trees,

in front and among the Peonies, Iris and other perennials. They bloom real early, ahead of the earliest Tulips and grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall, 4 inches deep, and 3 to 4 inches apart. They come up year after year without any special care. We import these by the millions direct from Holland. Priced low so that you can plant them freely. POSTPAID.

8FB460
Mixed Colors
A fine mixture of all
the lovely colors.

75 for \$1.00
175 for \$2.00
30 for .50

8FB459
Separate Colors
Your choice: Blue, Purple,
Yellow, White or Striped.

100 for \$1.45
250 for \$2.60
40 for .75

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America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries